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CHARLESTON, IL--David McKinney, a student at Eastern Illinois University from Mattoon, is a 1985 recipient of the Benjamin Weir-Eugene Waffle Journalism Award.

The award was established in memory of Weir, a Charleston, newspaper publisher, and Waffle, longtime member of the English Department faculty.

Carrying a cash stipend and certificate, the award goes annually to an outstanding journalism major. McKinney was the spring semester editor of the Daily Eastern News, award-winning student newspaper.